TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2170 - SB 2161

March 10, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Adds campus police officer or public safety officer to the definition of "full-time police officer." Codifies the current practice of the Police Officers Standards and Training (POST) Commission issuing certificates of compliance to campus police officers and public safety officers upon completion of an approved recruit training program. Grants campus police officers and public safety officers certain statutory rights during an investigation and hearing for the officer's conduct that otherwise may result in punitive sanctions against the officer.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumptions:

- According to the POST Commission, certificates of this nature are currently being presented to campus police and public safety officers.
- Any cost associated with the change in definition or procedures of an investigation can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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